

BORAH WILL WITHDRAW NAVAL BILL AMENDMENT

Uncompromising Attitude of Turks Cause of Much Concern

BRITISH FLEET MAKES RUN TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Uncompromising Attitude of the Turk is Regarded as Reason of Its Return

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts wide attention here. Nothing is forthcoming from official sources to explain the move but the obvious assumption that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne is everywhere adopted.

WOULD LOAN TO GERMANY BILLION TO BUY SUPPLIES

Bill Framed on Sound Business Principles Says Sponsor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An extension of credits to Germany up to a minimum of a billion dollars for use in buying food stuffs in the United States is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Bursum of New Mexico, and referred to the finance committee. The bill, which Bursum said was framed on "sound business principles," would authorize the secretary of the treasury to pay American producers of foodstuffs for their commodities purchased by the German government and also pay for the transportation of such products.

ADMINISTRATION NEW GUINEA IS NOW ARRAIGNED

Government From Downing St. Preferred to That From Melbourne is Claim

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 29.—An indictment of the Australian administration of the mandated territory of German New Guinea has been uttered by W. Welsh, F. R. G. S., honorary treasurer of the Royal Australia Historical society, who has returned from a visit to Rabaul. "Many people in the territory would prefer government from Downing street to that which they are obtaining from Melbourne, and the inexperience of the administration is at the bottom of the trouble," he said.

EMPLOYMENT ON INCREASE THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Employment in the state as a whole has increased 18 per cent since November, 1921, while Oakland makes the best showing of any municipality with 36 per cent increase, was reported by Walter G. Mathewson, state labor commissioner.

THE WEATHER
Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 21 28
Wet bulb 20 24
Relative humidity 80 68
Temperatures, Extreme 1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 42 42
Minimum yesterday 23 34

WHISKY CRAZED KILLS WIFE, CATS AND NEIGHBOR

Held in Jail For Double Crime According to the Officers

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 29.—L. W. Pearce, a rancher, aged 57, is held at the county jail on the charge of killing his wife and a neighbor yesterday. The double tragedy, according to officers, was due to Pearce becoming crazy drunk on Moonshine whisky. Pearce checked his wife to death at their home 14 miles south of Myrtle Point, killed all his cats and dogs, and then went to the home of James Culver, a bachelor, shot and wounded Culver and then blew his head off according to sheriff's officers.

U. S. OFFICERS ARRESTED IN TIA JUANA BY MEX.

Investigation Started to Determine Cause of Imprisonment in Cuartel

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—United States customs officer E. A. Markley and Deputy Sheriff Frank Stein last night were placed under arrest by nearly a score of Mexican police in Tia Juana and confined in cuartel there, according to word to United States and San Diego county officers today. Markley, it was stated, was held in cuartel until 1:30 this morning, when he was released, but Stein, it was stated, is still confined. Sheriff Byers stated the charges under which the two American officers were arrested are unknown. An investigation has been started.

HARNESS POWER OF WATER IS FRANCE'S TASK

Development of Country Faster Than Production of Fuel Leads to Electric Way

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The work of harnessing the water power of France is making progress so much faster than the work of settling reparations questions, including coal deliveries by Germany, that some optimists believe the country will be beyond all need of coal from outside before the statesmen finish their parleys.

France is supposed to have nine million horse natural water power. The plans provide for the utilization of approximately four million horse power within five years. The realization of this project will not only make France independent of foreign markets for coal, but will go along way toward making good the deficits in the operation of French railroads, which will largely substitute electricity for coal when the state electricity for coal when the current is available. The biggest individual job of this kind, the damming of the river Rhone at Genissiat, near the Swiss frontier, to furnish an average of 750,000 horse power at all seasons, is temporarily held up pending an agreement between the state, the department of Savoy, and the companies interested.

FAILURE IS NOW FACING NEAR EAST PARLEY

Allies Stressing Capitulation Issue and Taking Firm Stand Against Turks

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—The near east peace conference stood today on the verge of failure and danger of a breakdown facing from several causes, chiefly the contest over the independence of Mosul and the question of capitulations. The allies are stressing the capitulations issue, taking a firm stand against the suggestion of foreigners in Turkey to the jurisdiction of Turkish courts.

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT IN EFFECT WITH IRISH

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An amicable arrangement which prohibits violence but permits picketing was in effect in the Irish consulate here, which has been besieged with Irish republicans since Wednesday night, when Lindsay Crawford, with official papers appointing him Irish State counsel, took over office. Robert Briscoe, who claims he is a member of the Irish army, occupied one room of office for two publicans, and Crawford sat at a desk in another room representing the Free State. It was indicated that this arrangement would prevail until the matter is settled in courts.

NEW YORK CITY SNOWED IN AND SHOVELERS BUSY

Hundreds of People Injured in Storm; Transportation Systems Paralyzed

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to shovels to help dig New York city out of its first big storm of the season. A blizzard of snow and sleet which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became over night an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation. The storm took its toll in hundreds being injured and two persons reported having been killed in falls.

FORMER BREWER WILLIAM LEMP IS A SUICIDE

Father and Sister Committed Suicide Sometime Ago, According to the Police

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, a former brewer, was found shot to death in his office here with a revolver found near by. The police opined that he had committed suicide. His father and a sister committed suicide sometime ago. The William J. Lemp Brewing company just before the advent of prohibition was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world. It covered a 14-acre tract in the southern section of the city and was valued at \$7,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of \$585,000. Lemp had been downcast ever since, it was said, as he had hoped to get a much price for the property.

CARELESS BATHERS ARE FINED IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29.—If you lay yourself open to attack by a man-eating shark while bathing at Coogee beach, you will be fined for your indiscretion.

This is the "safety" first policy forced upon the public here by the authorities, who will not permit bathers to venture out too far. Watchers are posted at regular distances to look out for sharks, and electric alarms are used to warn the bathers of their presence.

KAW INDIANS RALLY TO THEIR WOMAN CHIEF

The Best Material for the Job, Is Way Indians Describe Chief Lucy

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—The Kaw Indians not only have given the woman the right to vote, but have elevated one of their number to the highest office in the tribe, that of elective chief. The woman is Mrs. Taylah Eads, now Chief Lucy to all her tribesmen. Chief Lucy is the first head the Kaw Indians have had since 1905 when Chief Washington was frozen to death. She is the wife of John H. Eads, a white man. The two with their children live on the new chief's allotment, an inheritance of eight thousand acres. They are among the few who have not disposed of any of their property. They raise livestock of all kinds and are thirty and send their children to the white schools.

"The best material for the job," is the way the Indians describe Chief Lucy. And John Eads, who is a cousin of James Buchanan Eads, who built the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, proudly takes his place as husband of the chief. "She is an excellent wife, a fine mother, the best nurse living and understands the needs of her people," he says. Lucy Taylah with her brother, Emmett, were adopted years ago by old Washington, who led the Kaw Indians from their lands in Kansas in 1873 to a new allotment in Oklahoma territory. He sent them to Haskell institute, after they had completed the tribal schools. Here Lucy distinguished herself as a student and became interested in nursing. After her graduation from Haskell, she went to New York city and became a graduate nurse. She remained there several years and then returned to her own people. Her brother also lives in the Kaw country, near the little village of Washington, named after the old tribal chief.

The Kaws, like many other Indians, have sold and dissipated their holdings and are now reduced to poverty. Although their lands join those of the rich Osage, the oil derricks can be seen rising in the distance, the Kaws have reaped no mineral benefit as yet. A number of tests have gone down, but oil in paying quantities have not been found.

Chief Lucy has announced that the principal task of her administration will be pressing a claim of her tribe against the government for \$15,000,000, which the Kaws alleged is due them as payment for lands they owned in Kansas before their migration to the Oklahoma territory. The Kaws declare the government offered them \$125 an acre for the land, which was near Topoka, but that they received only 10 cents an acre. The \$15,000,000, they claim, represents the difference. Their friendly neighbors, the Osage, have offered to advance enough money to the Kaws to enable them to send a delegation to Washington to press their claims. All Kaw Indians possess a strain of French blood, running back to the early trappers and voyagers who settled among the Indians in the days of Marquette. The most prominent member of the tribe is Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, who, with his children today hold allotments in the Kaw reservation. At the recent election of Chief Lucy an old tribal custom of having a barbecue was revived. Chief Lucy made and served the "squaw bread," considered a great delicacy by all Indians. It is made like a biscuit dough with the shortening omitted, rolled flat and cut into strips. These are dropped into large kettles of lard and cooked thoroughly.

TURKS DEMAND MOSUL DISTRICT WITH OIL FIELDS

Ismet Pasha Denies British Contention That Turks Are Not Friendly

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to Marghis Curzon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to Turkey. The note denies the British contention that Kurds who inhabit the district are not friendly to the Turks and want to remain under the Arab government of Iraq.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—The Marghis Curzon, the British foreign secretary and head of the British delegation to the near east peace conference, plans to leave Sunday for Paris where he will remain until Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with Premier Doumergue regarding the near east situation.

TWO IRISHMEN EXECUTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilmainham.

SEMENOFF MONEY CAUSE OF FIGHT IN COURTS OF JAPAN

Russian Commander Deposited Money in Japan; is Now Unable to Recover

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The Japanese courts have been called upon to decide the ownership of 1,000,000 yen deposited here by Ataman Semenov, when he was commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the far east. The money was left in the care of another Russian, Michael Pavlovich Soshlagin, who, it is now alleged, refuses to return it to Semenov or his representative, Junta Sakaki. The latter, who has brought the action, claims that Semenov deposited 1,000,000 yen with Soshlagin in September, 1920.

CRUMLEY GLASS APPEAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

In the supreme court yesterday the case of Grant Crumley of Tonopah against L. E. Glass, treasurer of New county, to compel the treasurer to issue a deed to a certain piece of real estate, bought by Crumley for taxes on appeal from the district court, was argued and submitted.

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After the feast, Chief Lucy called her council together. She made her maiden speech, thanked her people for the great honor they had given her, the first woman to occupy so high a position in her tribe, and assured the Kaws that she would work for their interests. The new chief spoke in English and some of the younger generation interpreted her speech for the older Indians. So-Jum-Wa, who is about 73 years old and the only member of the tribe now living who came from the Kansas reservation, replied for them. His remarks were also interpreted for those who did not understand the Kaw language.

LOUISIANA CASE NOW ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Sheriff Expects to Make Many Arrests in Moorehouse Case in a Few Days

MOOREHOUSE, La., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Carpenter of Moorehouse parish asserted that there will be arrests in the Moorehouse kidnapping investigations upon the return of federal investigators who were in New Orleans yesterday attending a conference with state officials. "I have no warrants as yet but they are to be placed in my hands within the next few days," as I understand a chain of evidence has been completed," the sheriff said.

CELEBRATORS OF CONVIVIALITY TO BE ROUNDED UP

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Preparing to Clean Up New Year Celebrations

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Plans for the New Year's "day of conviviality" were completed here. Prohibition enforcement officers rented a number of cars exactly what, thus far, we have decided to do. I am against it because in even a greater degree and with less safeguards than the league of nations gives to us, it will embody us in European controversies and finally make the United States, after one hundred and fifty years, a part of the European system."

NEW FURNITURE FOR REGENT AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE

Simplicity, However, Will Mark Ceremony Between Regent and Beautiful Princess

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Further preparations have been made for the wedding of the Regent and Princess Nagako, which has been fixed for the autumn of 1923. Besides material for the robes, accessories for the ceremony and furniture also the decorations and every detail will bear as ornament the traditional emblem in gold.

For the first ceremony of sending a message to the princess, the day before the wedding, a black lacquer box filled with red and white cords will be sent. The message itself will be written on parchment. The second ceremony is that of the drinking of three times three of the wedding sake cups. This simple exchange constitutes for all the people of Japan the marriage proper. The sake pots will be of silver; the cups and dishes of specially prepared earthen ware and the silver chopsticks inlaid with gold.

The bride will bring to her new palace a set of large boxes of hickory wood to replace the foreign trunks and sewing set. All these will be in the ancient style as well as the mirrors.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

All the basketball fans should be on hand this evening at the high school gym to see the two big games, one to be played between the Tonopah college boys vs. the Tonopah high school boys; and the second game to be contested for by the Tonopah high school girls vs. the high school girls from the Tonopah high school. Both will be interesting games as all are picked players and the young folks should be greeted with a capacity house.

VOTE SOUGHT ON AMENDMENT BY SENATOR BORAH

Managers Negotiate for Roll Call on Measure Before New Year's Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Advocated by administration leaders that his naval bill amendment for the economic conference would be "harmful" to administration negotiations to aid in European economic conditions, Senator Borah said in the senate that he would withdraw it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A vote before night on the Borah proposal for a world economic conference, which is opposed by the administration, was sought by senate leaders while the three day debate on the proper procedure with increasing fury as "irresponsible" attacks of Borah fueled bonfires at his plan as embodied in the amendment to the naval appropriation bill. Republican managers, started quickly for the roll call before adjournment and recess after New Year's day. Senator Johnson of California opposed the attack and said the scheme was worse than the league of nations.

"I am against it," Johnson said, after pronouncing the reasons that I was against taking the United States into the League of Nations. I am against it because in my opinion it will do exactly what, thus far, we have decided to do. I am against it because in even a greater degree and with less safeguards than the league of nations gives to us, it will embody us in European controversies and finally make the United States, after one hundred and fifty years, a part of the European system."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Watson, of Indiana, told the senate administration he already had "put out feelers" as it is called, to sound out the foreign governments regarding the calling of such a conference as was proposed in the Borah amendment.

NEVADA PIONEER PASSEUR TO REWARD TODAY

Thomas Smith, aged 74, years, died at the county hospital this morning at 8:45 o'clock. He had been an inmate of that institution since Nov. 15, last year, and had been a resident of the county for two years and of the state for 57 years. Deceased was a native of Kentucky. Word has been wired to relatives at Bowling Green, Ky., and no funeral arrangements will be made pending instructions from them.

Butler Theater Today

MACK SENNETT has done it again—A six-act comedy melodrama by the man who made "Mickey" and "Molly O." "THE CROSSROADS OF NEW YORK" Action, Drama, Thrills and Laughs—You'll find everything in this picture—Lower Floor 25c; Balcony 20c; Children 15c TOMORROW Roy Stewart in "Yellow Jacket," a Peter B. Kyne story. Monday—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"